PTO/SB/24 (09-08)

269 923 5778

Approved for use through 03/31/2007, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

		Application Number	10/712,565
EXPRESS	ABANDONMENT UNDER	Filing Date	11/14/2003
—: - <del></del>	37 CFR 1.138	First Named Inventor	
		Art Unit	2173
Fax directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8568; or nail to: Mail Stop Express Abandonment		Examiner Name	
commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1		Attorney Docket Num	ber MTL001-009
Express A    request the	of boxes 1 or 2 below:  ad, this paper will be treated as a request for existence of the second of t	abandoned as of the filing date o	of this paper.
E: A paper requesti TO official recognize	ng express abandonment of an application is no es and acts on the paper. See the Manual of Pa	ol effective unless and until an ap tent Examining Procedure (MPE	ppropriate EP), section 711.01.
O REQUEST A F	ICATION, USE FORM PTO/SB/24A IN		
O REQUEST A F			
PTO/SB/2	REFUND OF SEARCH FEE AND EXC 24B INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.	CESS CLAIMS FEE (IF EU	
PTO/SB/2	REFUND OF SEARCH FEE AND EXC 24B INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.  applicant.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed	37 CFR 3.71. (Form PTO/SB/96)	LIGIBLE), USE FORM
PTO/SB/2	REFUND OF SEARCH FEE AND EXC 4B INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.  applicant.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See	37 CFR 3.71. (Form PTO/SB/96) registration number is	LIGIBLE), USE FORM
PTO/SB/2	applicant.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See Statement under 37 CFR 3,73(b) is enclosed attorney or agent of record. Attorney or agent attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34, the application is expressly abandoned in favor a continuing application (box 2 above must be is	37 CFR 3.71. (Form PTO/SB/96) registration number Is 46,1 who is authorized under 37 CFR or of e checked). Attorney or agent registration.	LIGIBLE), USE FORM
PTO/SB/2	applicant.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34, the application is expressly abandoned in fav. a continuing application (box 2 above must be is	37 CFR 3.71. (Form PTO/SB/96) registration number Is 46,1 who is authorized under 37 CFR or of e checked). Attorney or agent registration are checked.	LIGIBLE), USE FORM  61  1.138(b) because gistration number
PTO/SB/2	applicant.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34, the application is expressly abandoned in fav. a continuing application (box 2 above must be is	37 CFR 3.71. (Form PTO/SB/96) registration number is46,1 who is authorized under 37 CFR or of e checked). Attorney or agent registration of the checked o	LIGIBLE), USE FORM  61 1.138(b) because gistration number
PTO/SB/2	applicant.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34, the application is expressly abandoned in fav. a continuing application (box 2 above must be is	37 CFR 3.71. (Form PTO/SB/96) registration number is46,1 who is authorized under 37 CFR or of e checked). Attorney or agent registration of the checked o	LIGIBLE), USE FORM  61  1.138(b) because gistration number

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process an application). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Express Abandonment, Commissioner for Patenta, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.